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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karlheinz Haubennestel et al.
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 25, 2003 to January 26, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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